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SECOND COUNCIL.

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The Council met again at 11 A. M. with the Officiating Dewan presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :

1. Mr. S. Dogar Singh (*Ceramic Expert*).
2. Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Percentage of pass marks in the E. S. L. C. Examination.

21. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the percentage of marks fixed for each subject for ensuring a pass for the last E. S. L. C. Examination in Travancore ;

(*b*) in Cochin ; and

(*c*) in the Madras University ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) Not less than 40 marks in English, not less than 35 marks in Second Language (not less than 40 marks in the case of English Composition, if it is offered in lieu of Second Language) and not less than 33 marks in each of the three following subjects—Elementary Mathematics, Elementary Science and History and Geography —provided that a certificate holder, who secures in the aggregate not less than 175 marks in the five subjects or not less than 140 marks if he has been exempted from the study of the Second Language, but fails in not more than two subjects by a deficiency of not more than 1 mark in each subject, shall be declared eligible for admission to University Courses of Study.

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[Mr. A. Gopala Menon.]

(*b*) The candidate should get at least 40% in English, 35% in the Second Language, 35% each in any two and not less than 25% in the third of the following subjects, and not less than 35% of the total:—

(1) Elementary Mathematics (2) and (3) Two subjects under Group C, one of which shall be from the following list :-

Mathematics,	History of England,
Physics,	History of India,
Chemistry,	A Third Language,
Botany,	Deductive Logic,
Physiology,	Indian Music,
Geography.	European Music, and
	Book-keeping.

A certificate holder who secures in the aggregate not less than 175 marks in the five subjects or not less than 140 marks, if he has been exempted from the study of the Second Language, but fails in not more than two subjects by a deficiency of not more than one mark in each subject, shall be declared eligible for admission to University Courses of Study.

(*c*) In Group A, not less than 40 marks in English and not less than 35 marks in the selected Second Language (except in the case of pupils who are exempted by the Director of Public Instruction from the study of the Second Language), and 130 marks in the following four subjects taken together (1) Elementary Mathematics, (2) Elementary Science, (3) Outlines of History of England and India and Geography, and (4) one of the following subjects of Group C. *viz.*, Algebra and Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Physiology, Geography, History of England and India, a third Language, Indian Music, Book-keeping, Commercial Practice, Domestic Science, Agriculture, House-keeping and Nursing, Needlework, Dress-making and Embroidery, Lace-work and Crochet, and Precis-writing and Indexing; the marks being not less than 35 per cent. in each of any two of these four subjects and not less than 25 per cent. in each of the other two:

Provided that a certificate-holder who secures in the aggregate not less than 210 marks in the six subjects, or not less than 175 marks if he has been exempted from the study of the Second Language under Group A, but fails in not more than two subjects by a deficiency of not more than one mark in each subject, shall be declared eligible for admission to University Courses of Study.

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